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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen and Treasurer
OF THE
TOWN OF RAYMOND,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH, 1882.

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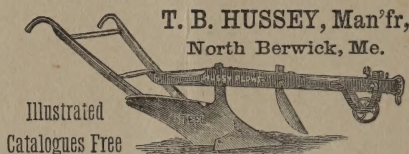
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Selectmen's Report.

The Town of Raymond in Account with the Selectmen :

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OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid Oliver G. Smith, labor on highway,	\$2 00
Gideon Currier, snow bill,	1 35
Samuel G. Bartlett's bill,	1 50
John A. Holt, abatement,	3 00
M. A. Wason, bridge plank,	10 18
Wm. H. Bailey, bill on town house,	3 48
Josiah B. Cram, for stone,	10 00
B. O. Tilton, for feed boxes and shoveling snow,	4 55
John J. Littlefield, one trip with hearse,	1 50
William Wallace, heirs of, interest,	3 34
Sarah Richardson, interest,	1 10
Jay P. Brown, interest,	14 00
George W. Shepard, interest,	8 00
Elias True, interest,	6 00
Henry O. Towle, snow bill,	22 65
Simon Page, labor on highway,	3 00
Joseph K. Batchelder, snow bill,	8 70
David Griffin, snow bill,	12 45
Gilman E. Gile, snow bill,	1 50
Albert D. Hardy, snow bill,	30
	<hr/> \$118 60

TOWN CHARGES

John F. Brown, auditor,	\$4 00
Charles W. Lane, auditor,	4 00
Temple & Farrington, for stationery,	1 25
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	1 21

TOWN CHARGES, CONTINUED.

Paid L. B. Philbrick, for insurance,	5 00
Temple & Farrington, stationery,	1 40
Goodrich & Stevens, for castings,	7 67
D. B. Cram, for services as selectman,	25 00
B. F. Tilton, for U. S. express,	1 10
George H. Hardy, for services as supervisor,	6 00
C. G. Conner, bill,	6 25
B. F. Tilton, one trip to Exeter,	4 00
T. M. Gould, for recording births and deaths,	8 15
C. G. Conner, for copy,	50
J. B. Varick, for alabastrine,	1 80
Josiah B. Cram, land damage,	65 00
B. F. Tilton, for services as Selectman,	50 00
Samuel S. Moody, " "	35 00
H. L. Pollard, repairs on town house,	1 50
E. L. Smart, work on town house,	1 62
B. F. Tilton, going to Candia for coffin,	2 00
Robert B. Dame, mason work on town house,	24 00
Abbie Tilton, land damage,	15 00
Wm. P. Ford & Co., for one plow,	13 98
Joseph A. Nay, labor,	1 87
A. J. Roberts, labor on town house,	16 36
B. F. Tilton, for soap,	1 50
B. F. Tilton, for horse and wagon to draw water and sand,	2 00
D. B. Cram, three trips with hearse,	4 50
Samuel G. Bartlett, for building wall,	7 50
J. N. Tilton, for building wall,	21 00
D. B. Cram, for services as selectman,	10 00
Benj. Cram, snow bill,	2 55
Joseph E. Felch, on town house,	23 35
" bill for painting,	16 00
John B. Varick, for alabastrine,	60

TOWN CHARGES, CONTINUED.

B. F. Tilton, on town house,	13 70
John W. Durgin, land damage,	35 00
James F. Gove, damage to horse and oxen on highway,	12 50
John B. Varick, for alabastrine,	60
Temple & Farrington, for stationery	3 50
Melinda A. Woodman, land damage,	5 00
Apphia Bartlett, land damage,	5 00
Gideon Currier, land damage,	14 00
B. F. Tilton, one trip with hearse,	1 50
Cyrus Roberts, two cords of wood,	6 00
Daniel T. Wendell, for sawing wood,	1 75
Union Printing Office,	5 50
Temple & Farrington, for stationery,	85
Haven L. Scott, for board of Jennie L. Page,	58 21
Darwin A. Simons, for chairs and table for town house,	15 50
O. E. Bean, for board of workmen on town house,	36 50
George Kiniston, labor,	1 00
B. F. Tilton, freight bill,	60
D. B. Cram, in part for building road,	50 00
B. F. Tilton, one day to Portsmouth,	3 70
Sylvester Smart, labor on town house,	3 12
Hayden Higley, land damage,	18 00
T. O. Page, work on cemetery,	2 00
J. N. Tilton, trip to Exeter to pay county tax,	3 50
Granville Bagley, for cutting bushes,	1 50
B. F. Tilton, trip to Concord to pay State tax,	4 25
Samuel S. Moody, in part for services as selectman,	30 00
D.B. Cram, five trips with hearse,	7 50
J. L. Poor, on town house,	10 25

TOWN CHARGES, CONTINUED.

Paid Joseph E. Felch, for painting,	8 00
Levi Jones, by his att'y, B. Cilley,	
land damage,	30 00
Wm. H. Bailey, bill,	2 05
Dana C. Healy, for services as	
Town Clerk,	30 00
S. B. Gove, bill for surveying,	8 50
Benjamin Poor, for watering trough,	3 00
D. J. Whittier, bill,	1 50
B. F. Tilton, for services and expenses	
as selectman,	106 27
Martha F. Scribner, for services as	
Sup't School Committee,	35 00
James F. Gove, for watering trough,	3 00
B. F. Tilton, estate, for care of town	
hall,	10 00
Joseph E. Felch, for guide boards,	2 00
A. W. Brown, for repairing road,	
making, etc.,	8 00
W. J. Dudley, for surveying,	1 50
James T. Dudley, for posts, railing	
and labor,	22 32
Wesley Poor, for labor on cemetery,	1 65
B. O. Tilton, for services as supervisor,	6 00
Samuel G. Bartlett, for cleaning	
lobby,	2 00
B. F. Tilton, for oil,	45
Joseph W. Fisk, for services as	
supervisor,	6 00
A. C. Buswell, for returning death,	25
John F. Brown, for lock keys,	5 75
J. N. Tilton, for services as Treasurer,	30 00
D. B. Cram, four trips with hearse,	6 00
John D. Brown, in part for collecting	
taxes,	45 00
J. N. Tilton, for damage to wheels,	5 00
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\$1122 43	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Wesley Poor, snow bill,	1 50
George S. Robie, road agent,	75 00
George S. Robie, road agent,	225 00
George S. Robie, road agent,	170 00
Samuel G. Bartlett, for cutting bushes,	11 25
George S. Robie, road agent,	65 00
S. S. Moody, cutting bushes,	7 40
Samuel G. Bartlett, cutting bushes,	18 50
Samuel G. Bartlett, cutting bushes,	11 50
George H. Hardy, cutting bushes,	26 25
Albert D. Hardy, cutting bushes,	24 75
A. W. Brown, for plank and spikes,	3 01
R. G. L. Tilton, labor on highway,	27 87
Aaron F. Keys, bill for repairing Griffin bridge,	59 00
George S. Robie, road agent,	100 00
George S. Robie, road agent,	224 28
B. F. Tilton, for three stringers for Griffin bridge, etc.,	26 25
John A. Prescott, labor on free town bridge,	3 75
D. B. Cram, for building road,	50 00
D. B. Cram, for building road, in full,	50 00
T. O. Page, cutting bushes,	1 00
John A. Prescott, labor on free town bridge,	2 50
Levi S. Brown, for plank, stringers, railing and labor, on free town bridge,	115 90
J. N. Tilton, labor on highway,	22 50
George S. Robie, road agent,	22 25
Wm. L. Carlton, cutting bushes,	5 00
Sylvester Smart, labor on highway,	1 05
B. F. Tilton, labor on highway,	3 15
E. L. Smart, labor on highway,	1 05

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, CONTINUED.

John W. L. Robie, labor on free town bridge,	3 75
L. Pease, for railing highway and cutting bushes on stingy road, so called,	12 86
Amos Batchelder, for labor on highway,	11 25
George W. Brown, cutting bushes,	1 18
John H. Harrison, cutting bushes,	10 00
B. F. Tilton, labor on highway,	3 00
Samuel G. Bartlett, labor on highway,	3 75
Aarön F. Keys, bill for stone and labor, laying water course,	39 65
Sylvester Smart, labor on highway,	3 75
J. N. Tilton, labor on highway,	3 75
R. G. L. Tilton, bill for widening road near J. W. Durgin,	35 00
R. G. L. Tilton, self and horse on highway,	10 75
Wm. H. Thurston, work on bridge,	3 75
Frank R. Grout, labor on highway,	4 20
Albert D. Hardy, labor on bridge,	3 12
David Pecker, labor on highway,	6 87
John W. Robie, for gravel taken from Wm. D. Knowles' place,	5 00
Natt Brown, cutting bushes,	1 12
Josiah S. Whittier, work on highway,	1 00
J. Albert Hook, cutting bushes,	1 35
Jos. Corson, drawing bridge plank, &c.,	5 00
Richard Clough, labor on highway,	8 00
Sam'l F. West, bill for cutting bushes,	22 50
Charles Sanborn, bill for bridge plank for Pecker bridge,	57 64
Elias True, bill,	1 85
Warren Healy, labor on highway,	1 25
B. F. Tilton, on highway,	3 15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, CONTINUED.

Paid Dudley Lane, labor on highway,	1 50
Gilman E. Gile, cutting bushes,	2 50
B. O. Tilton, cutting bushes and other labor on highway,	10 00
J. W. Ladd, iron work for town road agent,	10 40
John H. Doge, labor on highway,	1 50
Warren Titcomb, “	50
Eben. Prescott, “	3 75
J. A. Lane, “	3 50
Walter J. Dudley, “	1 65
	<hr/> \$1654 50

COUNTY POOR.

Paid True M. Gould, for medical attendance to Sylvester Smart,	30 50
B. F. Tilton, goods furnished to Jerry Smart, Julia Tilton, Frank Hardy, A. J. Roberts, Wm. Y. Griffin & Sylvester Smart,	82 64
John H. Mills, bill for medicine fur- nished to Sylvester Smart,	5 25
B. F. Tilton, for M. Young's bill for cof- fin and robe for A. J. Robert's child,	10 00
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished Jerry Smart, Julia Tilton and Wm. Y. Griffin,	35 68
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished to Syl- vester Smart,	15 82
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished to A. J. Roberts,	31 46
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished to Jas. Bean,	3 50
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished Syl- vester Smart,	10 79

COUNTY POOR, CONTINUED.

Paid B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished to A.	
J. Roberts,	21 13
B. B. Tilton, for goods furnished to	
Jerry Smart,	14 00
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished to W.	
Y. Griffin,	6 49
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished Julia	
Tilton,	21 00
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished John	
Moore,	12 28
T. M. Gould, for medical attendance to	
Wm. George's family,	20 00
T. M. Gould, for medical attendance to	
Sarah Griffin,	16 50
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished to W.	
Y. Griffin,	12 25
B. F. Tilton, goods to James Bean,	7 00
" " Jerry Smart,	14 00
" " Julia Tilton,	21 00
" " John Moore,	14 00
T. M. Gould, for medical attendance to	
S. Healy,	2 00
	<hr/> \$407 29

TOWN POOR.

Paid Caroline Brown, board of John Willett,	21 00
" " "	24 00
" " "	20 00
B. F. Tilton, for goods furnished to N.	
D. West,	21 44
J. M. Young, for coffin for John Willett,	10 00
B. F. Tilton, for box., &c.,	2 35
John W. L. Robie, for laying out John	
Willett,	1 00
A. J. Roberts, for digging grave for J.	
Willett,	2 50
Caroline Brown, board of John Willett,	8 50

TOWN POOR, CONTINUED.

Paid B. F. Tilton, goods furnished N.D. West,	14	07	
B. F. Tilton, for goods for J. Willett,	4	43	
T. M. Gould, for medical attendance & medicine to N. D. West,	65	00	
John H. Mills, for medicine delivered to N. D. West,	13	20	
Josiah R. West, for support of N. D. West,	12	75	
			<hr/> \$220 24

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid H. J. Lovejoy, District No. 1,	92	56	
P. B. Corson, " No. 2,	63	00	
C. W. Roberts, " No. 3,	119	63	
David Lane, " No. 4,	52	45	
H. O. Towle, " No. 5,	34	01	
W. L. Carleton, " No. 6,	85	48	
H. G. McClure, " No. 7,	58	22	
A. B. Smith, " No. 8,	283	44	
Warren Titcomb, " No. 9,	63	43	
Geo. W. Clark, " No. 10,	46	81	

UNION BRANCH.

Paid D. B. Roberts,	26	49	
			<hr/> \$925 52

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX.

Paid P. B. Corson, District No. 2,	15	00	
Irvin Folsom, in part, Dist. No. 3,	100	00	
			<hr/> \$115 00

PARSONAGE FUND, INTEREST.

Paid Methodist Society,	20	71	
Congregational Society,	24	86	
Universalist Society,	20	01	
			<hr/> \$65 58

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS, 1880.

Paid John Smith,	4 00	
Gilman E. Gile,	4 00	
M. V. B. Gile,	8 00	
James T. Dudley,	4 00	
Aaron W. Brown,	8 00	
Horace G. Whittier,	13 00	
Amos Batchelder,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS AND CROWS.

Paid John Smith,	60	
A. J. Roberts,	20	
George W. Brown,	20	
Joseph K. Batchelder,	20	
James G. Trickey,	80	
Charles W. Gove,	40	
Dana B. Cram,	90	
Manson H. Roberts,	60	
George W. Gove,	80	
Andrew Batchelder,	20	
John F. Brown,	20	
Charles Gilman,	10	
James P. Griffin,	10	
G. Gilman,	10	
W. R. Roberts,	20	
George W. Dwight,	10	
Samuel S. Lock,	10	
	<hr/>	\$5 80

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid A. B. Smith, Collector, as follows:	
Frank S. Hardy, 1878,	1 55
Sylvester S. Smart, 1878,	1 55
“ 1877,	1 40
Alman Dearborn, 1877,	1 00
Henry H. Blake, 1878,	1 55
Alman Dearborn, 1878,	1 55

ABATEMENTS, CONTINUED.

Alfred N. Mulliken, 1868,	1 55	
John H. Tufts, 1878.	1 55	
		<hr/> \$11 70
S. S. Moody, highway, 1880,	3 34	
Mark Scribner, highway tax, 1880,	5 61	
C. W. Scribner, " "	3 83	
John Smith, " "	5 90	
B. O. Tilton, watering trough, 1880,	3 00	
P. B. Corson, abatement on Lydia Brown tax, for the year 1880,	4 64	
John W. Durgin, overtaxed, 1880,	2 11	
Joel Savage, poll, 1881,	1 50	
Thomas Folsom, on school house tax in District No. 3, 1881,	2 50	
Thomas J. Gile, dog tax, 1881,	1 00	
Charles W. Prescott, dog tax, 1881,	1 00	
John Wallace, on Hog, 1881,	18	
A. W. Brown, on Cows, 1880, 1881,	1 25	
George Batchelder, poll tax, 1881,	1 50	
William A. Elliott, " "	1 50	
Sidney H. Favor, (paid in Nashua)	1 50	
Wm. Y. Griffin, poll and dog tax, 1881,	2 50	
Francis L. Heath, poll, 1881,	1 50	
Bartholomew Hill, "	1 50	
William Hoyt, "	1 50	
C. A. Pollard, jr., "	3 00	
James R. Smith, (paid in Epping)	1 50	
David Sinclair, "	1 50	
		<hr/> \$17 50
Mark Scribner, highway, 1881,	3 35	
Isaac Sweeney, loss of horses, 1881,	2 25	
Geo. S. Robie, overtaxed, 1881,	6 00	
John Smith, highway, 1881,	3 21	
Sam'l F. West, overtaxed in School Dis- trict No. 3, 1881,	1 50	
John Smith, dog tax, 1881,	1 00	
H. G. McClure, highway, 1881,	1 08	

ABATEMENTS, CONTINUED.

John F. Brown, watering trough, 1881,	3 00	
Samuel S. Moody, highway, 1881,	1 65	
Sally T. Gilman, “	2 59	
Horace G. Whittier, “	2 97	
J. N. Tilton, dog tax, 1881,	1 00	
Wm. Y. Griffin, dog tax, 1880,	1 00	
Francis L. Heath, poll, 1880,	1 88	
Jeremiah Smart, dog tax, 1880,	1 00	
George York, poll and schoolhouse tax, 1880,	3 17	
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		\$7 05
James M. Bean, poll, 1881,	1 50	
Daniel J. Whittier, (paid in Deerfield)	1 50	
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Total,		\$104 71

SNOW BILLS.

Paid George W. Brown,	2 25
Gideon Currier,	2 55
Josiah S. Whittier,	75
George H. Brown,	3 83
John A. Prescott,	3 75
H. G. Whittier,	1 35
L. Pease,	1 80
Charles B. Pettingill,	1 20
Josiah S. Whittier,	2 10
Charles B. Pettingill,	75
Cyrus Roberts,	45
Henry O. Towle,	1 50
Elijah Morrison,	4 50
T. F. Lane,	5 32
John Wallace,	4 95
George H. Hardy,	30
John A. Prescott,	3 00
R. G. L. Tilton,	15 75
Andrew J. Roberts, jr.,	30

SNOW BILLS, CONTINUED.

George W. Brown,	2 70
Andrew J. Roberts,	45
George E. Abbott,	60
Samuel G. Bartlett,	13 55
Samuel S. Moody,	22 50
A. B. Smith,	10 20
D. Will Abbott,	17 85
A. T. Emery,	24 60
T. O. Page,	35 70
Wesley Poor,	60
John H. Dodge,	21 45
Irvin Folsom,	8 55
Asa K. Poor,	47 40
Josiah S. Whittier,	1 20
George M. Moulton,	4 35
George S. Robie,	15 90
P. B. Corson,	4 20
John T. Currier,	4 95
John C. Whitcomb,	10 95
A. G. Batchelder,	19 65
D. B. Cram,	10 50
J. A. Lane,	16 50
Horace A. Brown,	24 30
Charles C. Brown,	2 25
Charles G. Brown,	18 75
A. W. Brown,	4 65
Walter J. Dudley,	21 53
Gideon Currier,	1 20
John Healy,	7 50

 \$430 93

RECAPITULATION.

DR.

Paid Outstanding bills,	118 60
Town charges,	1122 43
Highways and bridges,	1654 50
County poor,	407 29
Town poor,	220 24
School money,	925 52
Schoolhouse tax,	115 00
Parsonage fund, interest,	65 58
Damage by dogs,	49 00
Bounties on hawks and crows,	5 80
Abatements,	104 71
Breaking roads,	430 93
	<hr/> \$5219 60

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By sundry orders on Treasurer,	\$5219 60
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AARON W. BROWN,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
SAMUEL S. MOODY,	
DANA B. CRAM,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town of Raymond in Account with the Treasurer :

DR.

Paid State tax for the year 1881,	832 00
County tax " "	1243 71
Notes and interest,	2638 74
Sundry orders of Selectmen,	5219 60
Total,	<hr/> \$9934 05

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By Cash of Treasurer for 1880,	693 88
For lots in cemetery,	70 00
For use of town hall,	12 75
State Railroad Tax,	98 56
State Savings Bank Tax,	592 74
State Literary Fund,	87 72
From County of Rockingham,	382 29
of P. B. Corson, Collector for 1880,	607 05
of J. D. Brown, " 1881,-	4768 00
Borrowed money,	2821 00
	<hr/> \$10133 99

Cash in hands of Treasurer, 199 94

JOHN NORRIS TILTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

RAYMOND, March 1st, 1882.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts of the Town of Raymond, for the year ending March 1st, 1882, have examined the said accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

We find the Treasurer has received as follows:

Received of Treasurer, March 1st, 1881,	693 88
Collector John D. Brown, for 1881,	4768 00
" P. B. Corson, for 1880,	607 05
from County of Rockingham,	382 29
from State Railroad tax,	98 56
" Savings Bank tax,	592 74
" Literary fund,	87 72
from sale of Cemetery lots,	70 00
for use of town hall,	12 75
Borrowed money,	2821 00

Total receipts, \$10133 99

We find there has been paid out as follows:

Paid Outstanding bills,	118 60
Notes and interest,	2638 74

County poor,	407 29
Town poor,	220 24
Highways and bridges,	1654 50
School money,	925 52
School District tax, Dist. No. 3,	100 00
“ “ “ No. 2,	15 00
Town Charges,	1122 43
County tax,	1243 71
Paid State tax,	832 00
Snow bills,	430 93
Parsonage fund, interest,	65 58
Bounties,	5 80
Damage by dogs,	49 00
Abatements, for 1877, 1878, 1880, and 1881,	104 71

Total expenditures,	\$9934 05
Cash on hand, March 1st, 1882,	199 94

STATEMENT OF THE STANDING OF THE TOWN, MARCH
1ST, 1882:

Notes held by individuals against the town,	10704 77
School fund note,	1262 00
Parsonage fund note,	1193 00
Outstanding bills, as estimated by the Selectmen,	100 00
Due School District No. 3,	530 00
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	\$13579 77

We find available funds as follows:

Due from L. Pease, Collector for 1871,	142 20
“ P. B. Corson, Collector for 1880,	92 95
“ John D. Brown, Collector for 1881,	998 08
Due for lots in Cemetery,	140 00
Due from County of Rockingham,	20 00
Cash on hand, March 1st, 1882,	199 94
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	\$1593 17

Town debt, March 1st, 1882, \$12166 60

O. T. BROWN, {
JOHN D. BROWN, { *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole length of school, 18 weeks. Teacher, Miss Olive B. Hazelton, of Chester.

Miss Hazelton is a teacher of considerable experience, and her school evinced that she understands the work for the school-room. She succeeded in interesting her pupils, and won and held their good will.

With this principal key to success in teaching, and her good capacity for instructing, substantial work was done and fine improvement made by the scholars to the satisfaction of all.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole length of school, 16 weeks. Teacher, Miss Lilla S. Walcott, of Raymond.

A love for teaching, and enthusiasm, are characteristics of the teacher, giving to her labors good results.

Thoroughness was undoubtedly her aim, with the best intentions. Though such an aim is indispensable to a good scholar, yet it admits of limit. It is not well to put a scholar back to secure thoroughness, if the circumstances are such as to discourage, enough to destroy interest, and thus hinder progress. But with Miss Walcott's earnest work, profitable advancement was made on the whole, and general satisfaction given.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Whole length of school, 21 weeks. Teacher, Miss Adda Lake, of Deerfield.

This lady has long been a teacher in the true sense of the word, and knows the work of teaching in all its parts, and can execute it. Her innate ability in this matter, was well illustrated in this school by the fine appearance of the scholars, at different visits to the school, and at its close. Under her judicious management and instruction, a very desirable degree of progress was made by the pupils in concrete ideas and practical knowledge, which reflects much credit upon both teacher and scholars, and meets with entire satisfaction of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Whole length of school, 11.1 weeks. Teacher, Mr. Daniel N. Lane, Jr., of Raymond.

This is Mr. Lane's native district, and of course he must have an interest in it. This was expressly exhibited by all the scholars, as they by their whole appearance attested to a clear comprehension of, and solid acquirements in the principles of their text-books; and many points of general knowledge outside, rendered by clear and most beneficial teaching.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Whole length of school, 8 weeks. Teacher, Miss Dora A. Abbott, of Raymond.

This district has no school-house, and though the school is as well provided for, perhaps, as any school could be in a private room, yet there is a disadvantage in this respect for a teacher to labor under. Miss Abbott has just commenced teaching, but displays good qualifications for the business, which, with the advantage of experience and more firmness, I think will make her a very desirable and useful teacher. Her school was doing well when I visited it, but misunderstanding the time for its close, was not present at the examination, but doubt not that good improvement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Whole length of school, 18 weeks. Teacher, Miss Mary I. Dearborn, of Candia.

This lady possesses a dignity, with pleasant manners, very becoming and helpful to a teacher. She works conscientiously for the good of her scholars, giving her whole care to her charge. But however much one teacher or another may do for a school, unless sustained by united reciprocal influences, the designed effect of their labors will be more or less destroyed. But Miss Dearborn's examinations were both good, and told that faithful work had been done.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Whole length of school, 20 weeks. Teacher, Summer Term, Miss Abbie M. Sumner, of Boston.

Miss Sumner has all the accomplishments of a first-class teacher. Her method of instructing is clear and productive to the pupil. The school was prospering under her charge when I visited it, but not receiving the notice of the examination, was not present. I should say however, the results were good, as the next term opened with the school in good condition.

Teacher, Fall Term, Miss Nellie E. McClure, of Raymond.

The cultured and graceful manner of this lady, commanded the love and respect of her pupils, and rendered the school interesting and pleasing in its whole appearance. She has the enviable faculty of making the school-room a happy little home to its inmates, and the duty of studying something agreeable and pleasant, rather than to be dreaded. The examination was gratifying in a high degree. Though this was Miss McClure's first trial in teaching, it was a success, and her refining and instructive influence is very desirable in any community.

DISTRICT NO. 8, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Whole length of school, 14 weeks. Teacher, Miss Emma L. Tucker, of Deerfield.

Taking into account the large number of small children,

and the allowance that must always be made for beginners, the work of this school is harder, on the whole, than that of any other. Miss Tucker being very considerate of the needs of children, and thorough in her teaching, accomplished good results by her labors. The examination of her scholars the first term, denoted very commendable progress. A good beginning was made the second term, but sickness in the district prevented an examination.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Mr. John T. Bartlett, of Deerfield.

Mr. Bartlett's teaching, I think, tends to reach the available matter in the course pursued, rather than the quantity, and his scholars have always given evidence of a good knowledge of what they have studied, and the training of their faculties for practical purposes. This is desirable, but if the same thoroughness could be used with more ground, it would be advisable for this school. Sickness caused the second term to be closed without an examination, but the length of time Mr. Bartlett has had charge of the school, speaks for his credit as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Whole length of school, 11 weeks. Teacher, Miss Anna L. Hazelton, of Chester.

Here we found a teacher alive to the work in every respect. As every teacher ought to do, she evidently has made the business a study, and thus comes to the field prepared for whatever is before her. With ready material and quick perceptions, she awakens and holds the interest of her pupils, so that to study and advance, become a love and a zeal with them. The school was opened well, and continued in a prosperous condition to the close. The examination was highly satisfactory, and made very entertaining by prompt and accurate recitations, replete with understanding, also by brilliant and most useful exercises by the school. The progress made, could not fail to meet with a full appreciation of all.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Whole length of school, 14 weeks. Teacher, Summer Term, Miss Jennie A. Palmer, of Candia.

This was Miss Palmer's first school, and it was a good beginning. There were but four regular scholars, yet she manifested much natural skill in teaching, and occupied all the time. Her explanations are clear, and the scholars made excellent progress under her thorough drill.

Teacher, Fall Term, Miss Carrie B. Hazelton, of Chester.

So small a school as this does not naturally call forth so much vigor and energy as a large school does, but since there can be but one thing done at any time, whatever the circumstances, earnestness should always give its influence. Miss Hazelton was interested and conscientious in her work, and the examination gave evidence of improvement.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

SUMMER TERM.

No. of District.	Length of School, in Weeks.	Whole Number Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number not Absent or Tardy.	Teachers' Wages, per Mo. including Board.	Visits of Supt. S. Com.	Visits of Pru. Com.	Visits of Citizens.	Amount of Money appropriated to each District, for the year.	No. of District.
1	8	18	17	3	\$20 00	2	1	24	\$92 56	1
2	8	10	9.5	5	16 00	2	1	9	63 00	2
3	9	33	30	13	29 00	2		10	117 63	3
4*									52 45	4
5	8	13	11	3	12 00	1		12	34 01	5
6	9	19	17	7	20 00	2		34	85 48	6
7	10	9	7	3	16 00	2		5	58 22	7
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9g		41	35	7	28 00	2		14	63 43	9
10	7	6	4	3	12 00	2		2	46 81	10
									26 49	U.B.

FALL TERM.

1	10	9	9	2	\$20 00	2		22		
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3	12	32	26	9	20 00	2		10		
4	11.1	10	7	1	18 00	2	1	12		
5*										
6	9	20	19	5	20 00	2		3		
7	10	11	9	1	15 00	2	1	3		
8g	6	37	32	9	44 00	1		3		
9p	6	44	37	2	28 00	1		3		
9	11	16	15	5	22 00	2	2	22		
10	7	2	2	2	13 75	2	1			

* No school.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Citizens of Raymond: A large number of classes is always hazardous to any school, and a great object in making exchange of text books was to produce uniformity and thus facilitate classification. The exchange was made where the greatest mixture was found, proving, I think, beneficial to the schools and, I hope, satisfactory to the public.

School houses have been found in good condition, and well furnished, with the exception of District No. 5, which has no house, and No. 3, which is to have a new one the coming year. Schools have been short; the average length to each school for the year being only about fifteen weeks. It is true that a long school with a poor teacher is nearly worthless, but with a good teacher it is valuable in proportion to the length, if not too long. On the whole, Prudential Committees have been unusually fortunate in securing teachers the past year, and, in my judgment, a greater amount of money could have been advantageously expended on schools. For the most part, good order has been sustained, and the different branches very well taught. Although improvement might have been made in the methods of teaching, in some respects, more particularly in geography and grammar than in other studies, yet the results accruing from the instruction can be utilized to a good degree, and schools generally have been left in good standing.

There is good talent to be found in all the districts, in some it is more than ordinary. But whether great or small, the community needs it, and too much interest cannot be taken in cultivating it. Since the common schools must lay the foundations of all useful organizations, whether town, state or national, it must be for the welfare of any town to well support her schools, that a firm foundation may be laid for the coming generation to become reliable and competent citizens, and be properly fitted to take up and execute the duties, moral and official, that must eventually be committed to their charge.

Respectfully submitted,

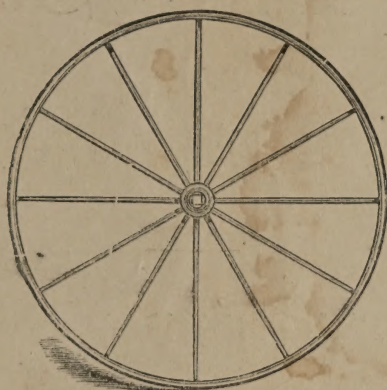
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
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